NOTICES OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT: I have received three motions for adjournment of the House, all three of which I propose to disallow. The first stands in the name of Mr. Sivatanu Pillai. It reads :—

"The brutal, unwarranted and unauthorised attack by *lathies* by the Police and Reserve men under the direction of the Trivandrum District Superintendent of Police on the peaceful Catholic villagers of Cape Comorin on 10-12-1108 at 9 A. M. causing severe injuries to over one hundred of them including women and children, who are being treated at the Nagercoil District Hospital."

Apart from the fact that the motion is couched in objectionable language, it is disallowed because the subject is under judicial enquiry.

Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan and Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai have put in motions on the same subject. Mr. Asan's motion reads :—

'The serious hardships caused to the ryots who are already groaning under the present economic depression by the recent floods in the State."

Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai's motion reads :—

"The miserable plight of the agriculturists of this State on account of the increasing economic distress enhanced by the recent flood damages which the Financial Secretary's speech has failed to take notice of and for which no provision has been made in the next year's budget. The object of the motion is to press upon the attention of the Government a reasonable remission of tax."

The object of these adjournment motions is to consider definite matters of urgent public importance. Neither of these motions is sufficiently definite nor does it deal with a recent matter, and also both of them anticipate matters which can be discussed during the budget discussion.

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJA.

The Secretary announced that the following Bills had received the assent of His Highness the Maha Raja since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.

Date of Royal assent.

17-5-1108. 1. The Provident Insurance Societies Bill (Regulation III of 1108).

Do. 2. The Travancore Town Planning Bill (Regulation IV of 1108).

Do. 3. The Wills Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation V of 1108).

Do. 4. The Travancore Chitties Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation VI of 1108).

Do. 5. The Travancore Kshatriya Bill (Regulation VII of 1108).

Do. 6. The Insolvency Bill (Regulation VIII of 1108).

Do. 7. The Travancore Police Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation IX of 1108).

Do. 8. The Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation X of 1108).

Do. 9. The Muslim Succession Bill (Regulation XI of 1108).

Do. 10. The Travancore Jenmi Kudiyan Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation XII of 1108).

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